**SUNY Cobleskill’s Early Childhood Studies: Birth to Age 5 BS Degree Completion**

**Three-Year (Part-time) Course Sequence**

**at Jefferson Community College**

This degree completion is designed for a cohort of part-time students who have completed the courses listed on the October 2011 articulation agreement. This 3-year planned sequence is intended for working adults wanting to pursue the bachelor’s degree on a part-time basis. Most of the courses will be taught on site at JHEC in eight-week modules, with the exception of ECHD 380, which is taught on the SUNY Cobleskill campus (as well as on-line.) The lower-level liberal arts classes will be JCC courses. During the internship semester, students are required to be full-time. SUNY Cobleskill has a 45 credit residency requirement for baccalaureate degrees.

**Three Year (Part-time) Sequence**

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| Year 1=  12 credits | **1st Semester**  (6 credits) | **2nd Semester**  (6 credits) | **Additional Coursework**  (6 credits, if needed) |
| Mod. A | **ECHD 351** (EC) 3 credits  **Families as Partners in Early Childhood Programs** | **ECHD 357** (EC) 3 credits  **Literacy Development in Young Children** | On-line or JCC Cross Registered  Liberal Arts & Sciences courses |
| Mod. B | **ECHD 352** (EC) 3 credits  **Child Guidance & Classroom Management** | **ECHD 354** (EC) 3 credits  **Math & Science for Young Children** |  |
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| Year 2= 12credits | **3rd Semester**  (6 credits) | **4th Semester**  (6 credits) | **Additional Coursework**  (9 credits, if needed) |
| Mod. A | **Liberal Arts & Science** (LA)  **Upper-level** 3 credits | **Liberal Arts & Science** (LA)  **Upper-level** 3 credits | On-line or JCC Cross Registered  Liberal Arts & Sciences courses |
| Mod. B | **ECHD 452** (EC) 3 credits  **Assessment & Evaluation in**  **Early Childhood** | **Liberal Arts & Science** (LA)  **Upper-level** 3 credits |  |
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| Year 3=  21 credits | **5th Semester**  (9 credits) | **6th Semester**  (12 credits) |  |
| Mod. A | **ENGL course** (LA)  **Upper-level** 3 credits | **ECHD 460** 8 credits (IN)  Internship in Early Childhood |  |
| Mod. B | **Liberal Arts & Science** (LA)  **Upper-level** 3 credits | **ECHD 461** 4 credits (IN)  Internship Reporting |  |
|  | **ECHD 380** (OC) 1 credit  **Internship Orientation** @ Cobleskill |  |  |
|  | **ECHD Course** (OL) 2-3 credits  **EC Special Proj. or on-line course** |  |  |

15 credits - **(EC)** Cobleskill Early Childhood courses taught at JHEC

15 credits - **(LA)** Cobleskill Liberal Arts & Sciences upper-level courses taught at JHEC

12 credits - **(IN)** Internship is off site and full-time

1 credit - **(OC)** - ECHD 380 - Designated course offered at SUNY Cobleskill

2 credits- **(OL) –** ECHD 390 or ECHD on-line Cobleskill class

Approximately 15 credits – **(JC)** Liberal Arts & Early Childhood lower-level requirements

Mod. courses are taught in eight-week modules with 5.3 contact hours per week -meeting 2 nights/week for 2 hrs & 40 minutes per evening.

The Early Childhood Studies: Birth to Age 5 degree completion program is based on a cohort model which is a group of students who move through classes and phases of the program together. This program was created in a three-year part-time sequence of courses as prescribed above. Should a student deviate from the cohort’s program sequence, the student may no longer be considered part of the cohort and SUNY Cobleskill is not obligated to offer the courses in a face-to-face format.

Students wanting to complete the B.S. degree on a full-time basis, with prior approval, should be able to do so with early academic advisement and supplementing the first two years above with additional course work, some of which might only be offered on-line. 5-13